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desperadoes, they would not be obliged to stoop in order to perpetrate any order of crime, or any mutilating atrocity.

Evening Mail arrived from the North, I received one letter from home also two from other sources.

This looks a little cheering pointing toward the reopening of the road at an early day, so that I may be soon released for my homeward journey.

14th 3rd day Clear & Warm, Continued just able to get around Agent, so as to come down stairs.

15th 4th day Clear & Warm. By information received from Fort Fill it appears that an attack was made yesterday upon ^{a party} the camp of the Wood Choppers & haulers one of whom was killed & two others are missing, - whether captured & reserved for torture or whether they fled & are somewhere secreted, afraid to show themselves is at present unknown. ^{The Indians also succeeded in getting away with the 23 head of cattle.} No way presents for me to get away.

15th 5th day Cloudy & cooler than usual Wrote home No 42.

17th 6th day Clear & Warm. No opportunity as yet of getting away.

18th 7th day Clear & Warm. P. M. Made arrangements to go to Caldo with a couple of teams which came in today loaded with flour & started about